BEFORE THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 2004-182

MARIE THERESA LAPEYROLERIE SHAIKH aka MARIE THERESA SHAIKH 14221 North 51st Avenue, # 1133 Glendale, AZ 85306

Registered Nurse License No. 452039

Respondent.

DECISION

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby adopted by the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective on December 8, 2004

IT IS SO ORDERED this November 8, 2004.

Sandra K. Enickson

President
Board of Registered Nursing
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California

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12	SHAIKH, A.K.A. MARIE THERESA SHAIKH 14221 North 51st Avenue, #1133	STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
13	Glendale, AZ 85306	LICENSE AND ORDER
14	Registered Nurse License No. 452039	
15	Respondent.	·
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17	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties in thi	
18	proceeding that the following matters are true:	
19	PARTIES	
20	1. Ruth Ann Terry, M.P.H., R.N. (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of	
21	the Board of Registered Nursing. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is	
22	represented in this matter by Bill Lockyer, Attorney General of the State of California, by Paul V	
23	Bishop, Deputy Attorney General.	
24	2. MARIE THERESA LAPEYR	ROLERIE SHAIKH, A.K.A. MARIE
25	THERESA SHAIKH (Respondent) is representing herself in this proceeding and has chosen not	
26	to exercise her right to be represented by counsel.	
27	3. On or about March 31, 1990,	the Board of Registered Nursing issued
28	Registered Nurse License No. 452039 to MARIE THERESA LAPEYROLERIE SHAIKH,	

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A.K.A. MARIE THERESA SHAIKH. The License expired on June 30, 2003, and has not been renewed.

JURISDICTION

4. Accusation No. 2004-182 was filed before the Board of Registered Nursing (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on November 21, 2003. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 2004-182 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 5. Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 2004-182. Respondent also has carefully read, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order.
- 6. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel, at her own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to present evidence and to testify on her own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

CULPABILITY

- 8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. 2004-182, agrees that cause exists for discipline and hereby surrenders her Registered Nurse License No. 452039 for the Board's formal acceptance.
- 9. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation she enables the Board to issue an order accepting the surrender of her Registered Nurse License without further

process.

RESERVATION

10. The admissions made by Respondent herein are only for the purposes of this proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Board of Registered Nursing or other professional licensing agency is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceeding.

CONTINGENCY

- Nursing. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Registered Nursing may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
- 12. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the (Board) may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Registered Nurse License No. 452039, issued to Respondent MARIE THERESA LAPEYROLERIE SHAIKH, A.K.A. MARIE THERESA SHAIKH is surrendered and accepted by the Board of Registered Nursing.

14. The surrender of Respondent's Registered Nurse License and the

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acceptance of the surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Board.

- .15. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as an Registered Nurse in California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.
- 16. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board both her wall license and pocket license certificate, on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.
- 17. Respondent fully understands and agrees that if she ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked license in effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 2004-182 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition.
- 18. Should Respondent ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other heath care licensing agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation, No. 2004-182 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Registered Nurse License. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Registered Nursing.

DATED: May 20, 2004

9 MARIE THERESA SHAIKH

MARIE THERESA LAPEYROLERIE SHAIKH, A.K.A

Respondent

ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Registered Nursing of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

DATED: June 7, J004.

BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General

of the State of California

PAUL V. BISHOP Deputy Attorney General

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DOJ Docket Number/Matter ID: 03579110-SA2003103738 stipulated surrender.wpd

Exhibit A
Accusation No. 2004-182

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17	Complainant alleges:	
18	<u>PARTIES</u>	
19	1. Ruth Ann Terry, M.P.H., R.N. ("Complainant") brings this Accusation	
20	solely in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing,	
21	Department of Consumer Affairs.	
22	2. On or about March 31, 1990, the Board of Registered Nursing ("Board")	
23	issued Registered Nurse License Number 452039 to Marie Theresa Lapeyrolerie Shaikh, also	
24	known as Marie Theresa Shaikh ("Respondent"). The license expired on June 30, 2003, and has	
25	not been renewed.	
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STATUTORY PROVISIONS

- 3. Section 2750 of the Business and Professions Code ("Code") provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with section 2750 of the Code) of the Nursing Practice Act.
 - 4. Section 2761 of the Code provides, in pertinent part:

"The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

- (a) Unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- (4) Denial of licensure, revocation, suspension, restriction, or any other disciplinary action against a health care professional license or certificate by another state or territory of the United States, by any other government agency, or by another California health care professional licensing board. A certified copy of the decision or judgment shall be conclusive evidence of that action."
- 5. Section 2811, subdivision (b) of the Code provides that the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after the expiration.
- 6. Section 125.3 of the Code provides that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

OUT-OF-STATE-DISCIPLINE

7. Effective July 17, 2003, Arizona Professional Nurse License No. RN088227, and Practical Nurse License No. LP028572, issued to Respondent, were place on indefinite suspension by the Arizona Board of Nursing pursuant to the Consent Agreement and Order No: 030114, in a disciplinary action entitled: "In the Matter Professional Nurse License No: RN088227 and Practical Nurse License No: LP028572 issued to: Marie Theresa Shaikh." The action by the Arizona Board of Nursing was based upon the following Findings of Fact:

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- a. From on or about July 21, 2000, to on or about January 7, 2003, Respondent was employed as a professional nurse at Arrowhead Community Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona. On or about November 13, 2002, Respondent cared for Patient C.B., who had undergone a laparoscopic appendectomy. Respondent administered Morphine Sulfate 4 mg. to the patient only 1.75 hours after the previous does had been administered to the patient, although physician's orders specified the patient was to have it every 3 to 4 hours, as needed. Respondent also failed to document the route of administration.
- b. On or about November 13, 2002, at about 10:00 p.m., while caring for Patient C.B., Respondent took telephone orders for pain medication from a physician. Respondent transcribed the orders to increase the Morphine Sulfate up to 10 mg. and to administer it with Phenergan 25mg. to 50 mg. every 3 to 4 hours, as needed. The physician further ordered Demerol 50 to 75mg. intravenously or intramuscularly to be administered every 4 to 6 hours as needed. Respondent charted in two places on the medical record that the physician had ordered the Demerol to be given if the increased dose of Morphine was not effective.
- c. On or about November 13, 2002, at about 10:30 p.m., Respondent administered Demerol 75mg. and Phenergan 12.5mg. in response to the above order.

 Respondent failed to administer the increased dose of Morphine first; failed to document the route of administration; and administered less Phenergan than had been ordered. At approximately 10:45 p.m., Patient C.B. was found without a pulse or respirations, but was successfully resuscitated.
- d. Respondent's documentation in Patient C.B.'s medical record failed to clearly describe the patient's condition and the care she rendered to the patient. Included in her documentation were incomplete sentences, incorrect grammar, repetitive words and phrases. Respondent charted that at 10:45 p.m., "Respondent responded and the did respond to questions." She also charted "pulse 53%" at this time.

e. On or about January 7, 2003, following her unsuccessful completion of a corrective action plan, in which she was closely supervised, Respondent's employment with Arrowhead Community Hospital was terminated.

f. On or about February 17, 2003, Respondent began employment as a professional nurse at John C. Lincoln (Deer Valley) Hospital, in Phoenix, Arizona. According to her personnel file, Respondent exhibited odd behavior and appeared to be in a daze when she showed up for work at a time when she was not scheduled for work. According to Respondent, the work schedule was changed after it was posted. Respondent also crossed out entries and used "white out" on narcotics sheets. According to her personnel file, Respondent appeared on one occasion to be overly tired, had difficulty counting narcotics, and had trouble focusing while giving reports.

g. On or about May 14, 2003, Respondent submitted to a urine drug screen, which was negative for all substances tested.

h. On or about June 12, 2003, the Arizona Board of Nursing considered Respondent's case, and voted to issue an Interim Order for chemical dependency and psychological evaluations by a Board approved addictionist, to include neuropsychological testing, and any additional testing deemed necessary by the evaluator, to be started within 30-days, and completed within 60-days. On or about June 1, 2003, and June 23, 2003, Respondent underwent the ordered evaluations with Phillip Lett, Ph.D. Dr. Lett noted that Respondent was unable to answer the question, "In which direction does the sun rise?" Respondent also did not know how many weeks there were in a year. Dr. Lett opined that neuropsychological testing results showed Respondent's overall performance was significantly below expectations given her age, education, and occupation. He remarked that Respondent displayed remarkable inattention, and that attention was the most basic level of cognitive processing. Dr. Lett opined that Respondent did not appear to be chemically dependent, and recommended that she obtain a neurological evaluation to rule out specific neurological processes that could explain her level of performance.

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